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E. P. THOMPSON.

Oct. 4-1901

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF BELMONT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1ST, 1888.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF BELMONT,

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk and
School Board,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1888.

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Treasurer's Report.

TO THE SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF BELMONT:

With this you have my report of receipts and expenditures as treasurer of said town for the year ending March 1, 1888.

DANIEL W. GALE, Treasurer.

1887.		Dr.
March 1,	To cash on hand,	\$ 1,087 32
May 7,	cash hired, Calvin Shepard,	750 00
June 7,	T. R. Cushing, collector, 1887,	236 00
“ 9,	city Concord, aid to M. D. French,	32 25
“ 18,	T. R. Cushing, col., '87,	197 00
“ 23,	cash hired, Wm. H. Shepard,	500 00
July 18,	T. R. Cushing, col. '87,	145 00
Aug. 4,	“ “	100 00
“ 23,	Etta N. Bean, note renewed,	7 18
Sept. 2,	T. R. Cushing, col. '87,	140 00
“ 22,	“ “	900 00
“ 24,	“ “	520 00
“ 27,	“ “	260 00
“ 29,	Wm. H. Shepard, license from travelling show “Uncle Tom's Cabin,”	2 00
Oct. 14,	T. R. Cushing, col. '87,	500 00
“ 27,	“ “	475 00
Nov. 10,	Wm. H. Shepard, old bridge plank sold,	1 50
“ 16,	T. R. Cushing, col. '87,	770 00
Dec. 5,	“ “	430 00
“ 16,	“ “	460 00
“ 31,	“ “	600 00
1888.		
Jan. 10,	state railroad tax, '87,	\$ 1140 29
“	savings bank “	1,819 98
“	literary fund,	137 64
		———— 2,097 91

Jan. 18,	To T. R. Cushing, col. '87,	\$535 00
Feb. 10,	“ “	570 00
“ 18,	“ “	440 00
“ 24,	O. Devino, license pool table to May 1, '88,	4 17
“	county support transient poor,	3 25
“ 27,	T. R. Cushing, col. '87,	647 00
“ 28,	“ balance tax '87,	688 63
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		\$13,099 21

RECAPITULATION.

Orders paid for highways and bridges from Feb. 19, '87 to	
Feb. 15, '83,	\$3,381 76
road machine and running the same spring and	
fall of '87,	1,165 94
new street in village,	215 75
abatement of taxes, '87,	18 34
current expenses,	234 16
board of education for schooling,	1,123 42
support of poor,	209 23
town officers,	517 50
town notes paid,	2,252 56
damage to sheep by dogs,	114 00
appropriation decoration day,	25 00
state tax,	1,140 00
county “	1,620 06
Cash on hand,	1,081 49
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	\$13,099 21

ORDERS PAID FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

From February 19, '87, to February 15, '88.

1887.

March 1,	I. S. Thompson, winter '86-7,	\$ 15 75
18,	C. E. Small, Leavitt dist., winter '87,	5 50
May 2,	J. W. Farrar, winter and spring “	75 41
3,	J. S. Leavitt, winter '87,	102 16
7,	C. E. Small, “	18 15
	S. B. Knowles, “	12 11
	R. L. Farrar, “	18 00
	A. M. Sanborn, “	36 67
13,	D. D. Maxfield, “	23 52
	G. C. Bryant, “	20 29
	F. P. Bennett, “	36 59
18,	G. W. Elkins, “	18 96
23,	H. F. Chase, “	33 68

May 30,	A. H. Lamprey, winter '87,	\$ 39 60
	M. H. Philbrick, "	51 60
	A. S. Ladd, "	32 02
	Geo. T. Folsom, "	45 78
	A. J. Small, "	31 57
June 2,	J. T. Dudley, "	13 28
	P. Hall, "	7 25
7,	Thos. Folsom, "	24 97
	C. E. Pulsifer, winter and spring '87,	14 69
9,	L. D. Kilburn, "	18 05
	I. C. Akeley, winter '87,	37 82
13,	S. N. Jewett, winter and spring '87,	18 91
15,	H. B. Holman, " '87,	22 47
16,	R. P. Willard, "	18 41
18,	E. H. Bryant, plank for side walk,	160 06
	R. G. Hoyt, highway, Feb. 19 to May 1, '87,	36 22
23,	F. S. Kilburn, winter and spring '87,	38 32
	T. R. Cushing, labor on highway and break. plow,	10 10
29,	I. S. Thompson, winter '87,	26 25
July 9,	J. A. Ladd, "	15 37
14,	Geo. W. Plummer, "	75
Aug. 22,	E. N. Hawkins, winter and spring '87,	25 39
	C. E. Small, labor and cash paid out on Farrar bridge, (so called),	11 00
	Sanders Bros., drain pipe,	14 79
30,	W. C. Greenough, bridge plank,	14 08
Sept. 29,	O. Randlett, winter and spring '87,	2 80
30,	J. R. Dearborn, oak and hemlock plank,	24 27
Oct. 21,	C. W. Knowles, labor and cash paid out in spring and summer '87,	33 06
Nov. 2,	S. N. Jewett, summer and fall '87,	19 57
3,	J. C. Waldron, "	19 68
5,	B. B. Lamprey, "	48 30
8,	J. W. Farrar, " '87,	40 70
	Joseph Clark, " to Nov. 8, '87,	40 13
	Est. of L. W. Morrill, winter '86-7,	9 48
	" " summer '87,	5 50
14,	O. L. Sanborn, summer and fall of '87,	10 75
15,	Geo. C. Bryant, plank for side walk,	46 11
16,	A. H. Lamprey, summer and fall '87,	32 49
21,	A. M. Sanborn, "	21 55
	A. A. Lamprey, winter and spring '86-7,	36 91
	" summer '87,	19 24
26,	C. B. Gile, "	40 70

Nov. 29,	J. T. Dudley, summer '87,	\$ 5 44
	G. C. Bryant, bridge plank,	9 00
Dec. 3,	C. E. Small, summer and fall '87, in C. O. Bean dist.,	5 32
5,	C. E. Pulsifer, summer and fall '87,	26 90
8,	R. L. Farrar, " '87,	29 50
14,	A. J. Young, " "	24 22
	Saml. Lamprey, " "	12 50
	E. P. Hadley, summer and fall "	9 90
19,	J. Plummer, " '87,	21 69
	J. L. Allen, " "	3 00
	Wm. H. Shepard, labor and cash paid out on bridge,	5 50
26,	Henry Lane, summer '87,	17 22
1888.		
Jan. 10,	Geo. W. Thompson, summer '87,	43 35
	L. D. Kilburn, " "	20 90
	" rep. on Randlett bridge,	15 61
	Eben Tuttle, winter. spring and summer '87,	44 75
	T. J. Sweatt, " "	14 55
19,	Isaiah Piper, summer '87,	17 25
Feb. 8,	N. S. Piper, labor on highway, summer and winter of '87 to Feb. 8, '88,	35 30
	R. G. Hoyt, sidewalk and highway, summer '87,	188 77
10,	P. Hall, summer '87,	30 90
13,	E. A. Hall, " "	11 15
17,	C. S. Sawyer, winter '87,	10 50
	T. J. Sweatt, winter " to Feb. 15, '88,	25 65
18,	Henry Lane, " '88 " "	20 25
20,	E. P. Hadley, " Dec. 20, '87 "	7 55
21,	J. W. Farrar, " '87 to Feb. 15, '88,	59 35
	B. B. Lamprey, " '88 " "	25 80
	A. M. Sanborn, " '87 " "	40 40
	A. H. Lamprey, " '88 " "	32 95
22,	P. Hall, " '87 " "	46 00
	J. C. Waldron, winter from Jan. 20 to Feb. 22, '88,	17 00
	O. L. Sanborn, winter '87-88 " "	30 37
23,	C. E. Pulsifer, " " 23,	24 90
24,	Pike Davis, " " 15,	31 98
	Sam Lamprey, " " "	44 51
	A. J. Young, " " "	29 78
	C. B. Gile, " " "	30 24
	A. A. Lamprey, " " "	23 10
	Eben Tuttle, " " "	4 50
	H. P. Ladd, " " "	36 90
	L. D. Kilburn, " " "	20 20
	J. Plummer, " " "	19 48

Feb. 24,	G. W. Thompson, winter '87-88, to Feb. 15, '88,	\$ 43 45
	Isaiah Piper, " "	23 92
	C. W. Knowles, Oct. and winter '87 "	74 25
	H. P. Ladd, summer '87,	21 80
	Pike Davis, "	16 60
	F. A. Badger, "	6 00
	E. A. Hall, winter '87 to Feb. 15, '88,	17 00
	S. N. Jewett, " 24,	3 45
	R. L. Farrar, " "	23 75
27,	D. F. Hill, " "	21 87
	J. Badger, " "	21 30
	M. A. Young, " "	10 25
	C. E. Moody, " "	5 85
	C. E. Bennett, " "	16 00
	C. A. Hackett, " "	19 80
	Joseph Clark, " "	55 23
	M. A. Young, summer '87,	4 05
	S. F. Hill, winter and spring '87,	29 01
	M. A. Young, winter '86-7,	7 08
	C. E. Heath, " '87 to Feb. 15, '88,	17 91
	B. W. Brown, bridge plank,	46 94
	R. G. Hoyt, winter '87 to Feb. 15, '88,	61 33
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		\$3,381 76

COST OF ROAD MACHINE AND RUNNING SAME.

Spring and Fall 1887.

1887.

May 7,	J. Hadlock, road machine and extra edge for the same,	\$258 00
14,	S. F. Hill, running machine,	55 00
24,	" " "	66 00
June 2,	Wm. H. Shepard, cash paid for freight on road machine,	10 65
6,	S. F. Hill, running machine,	110 00
29,	" " "	181 50
July 18,	" " " to July 2, '87,	64 50
Aug. 22,	A. L. West, repairing road machine,	5 00
Sept. 6,	S. F. Hill, running machine,	89 75
12,	" " "	67 50
17,	" " "	51 99
26,	Hill & Blaisdell, do.,	69 00
Oct. 22,	" do.,	115 00
Nov. 10,	J. Hadlock, casting for road machine,	10 50
1888.		
Jan. 10,	L. Mudgett, tools for " "	4 47

Feb. 24,	Geo. E. Blaisdell, cash paid for repairing tools,	\$ 1 05
24,	H. J. Crooker, repairing tools for machine,	2 86
27,	S. F. Hill, cash paid repairs on machine,	3 17
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		\$1,165 94

ORDERS PAID FOR NEW STREET IN VILLAGE.

1887.

Oct. 31,	Thomas L. Fuller, land damage,	\$ 4 00
31,	J. L. Allen, " "	1 00
Nov. 1,	J. B. Fuller, " "	35 00
9,	C. E. Small, cash paid for building new street,	61 75
21,	Ira Mooney, land damage,	100 00
Dec 3,	C. E. Small, labor and cash paid out on new street,	14 00
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		\$215 75

ORDERS PAID FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1888.

Feb. 24,	D. P. Webster, horse lost,	\$ 34
28,	T. R. Cushing, abatements of taxes, year '87,	
	against sundry persons,	18 00
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		\$18 34

ORDERS PAID FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

1887.

March 1.	E. P. Hadley, cash paid for printing check-list,	\$ 7 75
3,	E. F. Hall, police, Jan. and Feb , '87,	6 00
4,	F. A. Randlett, water tub to March 1, '87,	3 00
April 30,	E. F. Hall, police, March and April, " "	6 00
May 13,	N. S. Piper, water tub to March 1, " "	2 00
30,	W. S. Peaslee, printing town report, " "	22 00
June 2,	E. F. Hall, police, May, " "	3 00
6,	C. C. Clark, police, to July 1, " "	5 00
9,	Pike Davis, cash paid for stationery and tools for road machine,	4 12
9,	Pike Davis, cash paid Jewell & Stone for legal advice,	2 00
July 30,	E. F. Hall, police, June and July, '87,	6 00
Sept. 30,	" " Aug. and Sept., " "	6 00
Nov. 10,	Pike Davis, recording Inventory,	5 00
10,	" " cash paid for perambulating town line and express on casting for road machine,	3 01
12,	E. F. Hall, police, Oct., 1887, and aid to transient persons,	6 25
Dec. 19,	T. L. Fuller, repairing lobby,	3 75
19,	J. Plummer, water tub to March 1, '87,	3 00
31,	F. H. Lakeman, error in tax, '87,	4 08

Dec. 31,	Daniel Barnard, legal advice,	\$ 5 00
31,	E. P. Thompson, Moderator, March '87, and legal advice,	4 00
31,	E. P. Thompson, error in tax, '87,	1 70
1888.		
Jan. 10,	Dr. G. H. Ingalls, return 6 births and 3 deaths,	2 25
10,	Dr. S. H. Merrill, " 9 " 6 "	3 75
10,	Eben Tuttle, water tub, one year,	3 00
Feb. 15,	A. L. West, blacksmith work,	2 75
8,	N. Piper, water tub, one year,	2 25
17,	R. P. Willard, guide board,	1 25
18,	S. H. Felch, water tub to March 1, '88,	3 00
18,	J. L. Dalton, do.,	2 00
24,	Mrs. Samuel Bickford, water tub, one year,	3 00
23,	Sanders Bros., drain pipe,	34 05
27,	Pike Davis, expenses to Concord,	2 20
27,	H. M. Grant, use of hall to March 1, '88,	30 00
27,	S. J. Davis, damage to self and horse, Feb. '88,	5 00
27,	J. M. Sargent, paid for school books for poor,	3 00
28,	Ira Mooney, water tub to March 1, '88,	3 00
28,	" office rent "	25 00
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		\$234 16

PAID BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR SCHOOLING.

1887.		
June 23,	J. M. Sargent, cash,	\$ 90 00
July 1,	" "	112 00
5,	" "	18 00
6,	" "	48 00
14,	F. L. Gerald, "	40 00
Oct. 26,	" "	175 00
27,	J. M. Sargent, "	185 00
Nov. 4,	" "	25 00
Dec. 6,	F. L. Gerald, "	150 00
31,	J. M. Sargent, "	212 00
1888.		
Feb. 1,	" bal, school money appropriated '87,	68 42
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		\$1,123 42

ORDERS PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

1887.		
April 18,	Dr. G. H. Ingalls, aid to M. D. French,	\$ 16 25
20,	Wm. H. Shepard, cash paid county for board of L. Judkins 9 weeks, to April 20, '87,	20 25
June 9,	Geo. R. Smith, aid to M. D. French,	14 00

Dec. 19, Wm. H. Shepard, cash paid county for board of
L. Judkins from April 20 to July 6, '87, 11 wks., \$22 00
1888.

Jan. 10,	Dr. G. H. Ingalls, aid to M. D. French,	8 00
Feb. 15,	“ “ “	2 50
24,	Dr. N. L. True, “ L. A. Johnson,	14 00
27,	L. E. Lindsay, “ “	100 23
28,	G. R. Smith, “ M. D. French,	12 00

\$209 23

ORDERS PAID TOWN OFFICERS FOR SERVICES.

1887.

Mar. 1,	R. G. Hoyt, Auditors,	\$ 6 00
May 30,	E. P. Hadley, supervisor to April 9, '87,	7 00
Oct. 6,	Pike Davis, selectman, in part,	50 00
Dec. 5,	A. P. B. Currier, supervisor, '87 to date,	5 00

1888.

Jan. 19,	C. A. Hackett, “ Feb. 1 to Dec. 1, '87,	8 00
Feb. 15,	A. L. West, cash paid for stationery and services as town clerk to Feb. 15, '88.	26 35
27,	Pike Davis, selectman, in full, one year from March 1, '87, to March 1, '88.	41 00
27,	Wm. H. Shepard, selectman, one year from March 1, '87, to March 1, '88,	80 00
27,	C. E. Small, selectman, one year from March 1, '87, to March 1, '88,	75 00
27,	D. W. Gale, town treasurer, one year, to Mar. 1, '88,	30 00
27,	J. M. Sargent, member school board, one year, to March 1, '88,	50 00
28,	J. Plummer, do.,	31 50
28,	Dr. F. L. Gerald. do.,	31 40
28,	T. R. Cushing, collecting tax '87, and cash paid for printing bills,	76 25

\$517 50

TOWN NOTES PAID.

1887.

March 3,	Leara L. Foster, note in full,	\$ 138 12
June 10,	Sarah A. Sanborn, note in part,	70 00
23,	“ “ full,	29 35
July 6,	Wm. H. Shepard, interest on F. F. B. society, two notes for one year,	16 00
9,	S. C. Hill. note in part,	50 00
Aug. 11,	H. Wadleigh, “	50 00
12,	Sarah Maxfield, “	50 00
22,	Etta N. Bean, note in full,	7 18

Oct. 18, Etta H. Fuller, note in part,	\$ 75 00
19, S. C. Hill, " full,	74 88
Nov. 29, Calvin Shepard, " "	776 87
1888.	
Jan. 20, Sarah Piper, " part,	200 00
Wm. H. H. Shepard, note in full,	511 66
23, L. H. Folsom, note in part,	200 00
Feb. 24, D. W. Gale, int. on parsonage fund note,	13 50
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	\$2,252 56

ORDERS PAID DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

1887.

March 8, Samuel Lamprey, damage to sheep. 1886,	\$ 1 43
C. J. Sanborn, " "	20 23
G. W. Plummer, " "	3 56
12, T. J. Sweatt, " "	7 11
Newell Randlett, " "	11 38
F. A. Randlett, " "	29 69
Calvin Shepard, " "	9 94
17, C. S. Sawyer, " "	2 85
April 1, C. W. Whicher, " "	17 74
June 25, J. S. Kimball, " "	12 07
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	\$114 00

APPROPRIATION FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

1887.

May 25, J. B. Dearborn,	\$ 25 00
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COUNTY TAX.

1887.

Sept. 24, A. D. Plummer, part of tax '87,	\$700 00
Dec. 29, " "	500 00
1888.	
Jan. 19, " balance "	420 06
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	\$1,620 06

STATE TAX.

1888.

Jan. 9, S. A. Carter, tax '87,	\$1,140 00
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Belmont, N. H., Feb. 29, 1888.

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast, and cash due the town in hands of Treasurer of one thousand eighty-one dollars and forty-nine cents.

\$1,081 49

REUBEN G. HOYT, }
HARVEY GARDNER. } Auditors.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION.

		Value.
No. of polls,	294	\$ 29,400 00
Real estate, No. of acres,	17,076	355,594 00
No. of horses,	262	14,538 00
oxen,	162	7,736 00
cows,	447	10,370 00
other neat stock,	257	4,250 00
sheep,	209	736 00
hogs,	15	94 00
carriages,	15	942 00
Stock in public funds,		1,000 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,		18,960 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,		21,940 00
Stock in trade,		10,660 00
Mills, factories, and other machinery,		24,150 00
Value of buildings not designated,		40 00
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		\$500,410 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

For town charges,	\$ 1,400 00
town debt,	500 00
state tax,	1,140 00
county tax,	1,620 06
schooling,	997 50
memorial services,	25 00
repairing highways,	2,502 05
per cent. added,	322 36
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	\$8,506 97

AMOUNT FOR SCHOOLING.

Amount voted for schooling,	\$ 997 50
Literary money,	125 92
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	\$1,123 42

SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Boys,	84	
Girls,	82	
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Poll tax,	\$ 1 70	
Amount of dog tax in '87	106 00	

INDEBTEDNESS.

We find the town indebted for outstanding orders as follows, including principal and interest:

Etta N. Bean,	\$ 7 29
Sarah Maxfield,	278 26
Lucinda Plumer,	259 93
Sally Page,	205 91
L. M. Sweatt,	290 51
L. J. Dearborn,	360 30
L. A. Folsom,	321 25
Laura A. Sanborn,	102 73
Parsonage fund,	224 97
Etta H. Fuller,	63 92
First F. B. society,	208 14
H. J. Clough,	180 83
M. M. C. Ladd,	217 69
M. Jennie Small,	35 63
Dora A. Sargent,	493 24
H. B. Heath,	159 81
Sarah Piper,	170 27
L. A. Willard,	380 41
A. M. Fifield,	54 80
Hannah F. Tucker,	448 94
Eliza Dow,	224 12
First F. B. society,	206 18
Lydia J. Matthews,	281 99
John H. Fifield,	83 01
J. A. Wells,	315 24
Horace Wadleigh,	41 85
George W. Plumer,	5 00
B. B. Lamprey,	9 00
Geo. C. Bryant,	10 00
J. P. Currier,	14 80
E. G. Folsom,	8 00
George H. Sanborn,	1 00
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	\$5,665 02

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$ 1,081 49	
Due from Geo. R. Judkins estate,	57 36	
“ Concord, aid to M. D. French,	22 50	
	<u> </u>	\$1,161 35

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN ABOVE MEANS.

Indebted March 1, '87,		\$5,332 85
“ “ '88,	\$ 4,493 67	
Due J. P. Cilley for land damage,	45 00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,538 67
Reduction of the debt for the year,		\$ 794 18

PIKE DAVIS,	} Selectmen of Belmont.
WM. H. SHEPARD,	
CHAS. E. SMALL.	

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched for and correctly cast.

REUBEN G. HOYT,	} Auditors.
HARVEY GARDNER.	

Births Recorded in the Town of Belmont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.							
Feb. 6	Helen R. Bryant.	F	F	Edwin H. Bryant.	Nellie F. Dow.	White.	Belmont.	Farmer.	Belmont.	Moultonboro.
13		M	M	Morrill S. York.	Mary E. Berry.	"	"	Laborer.	Gilmanton.	Ashtland.
Mar. 13		M	M	Gust J. Hillsgrrove.	Addie Abbott.	"	"	"	Salem.	W. Canaan.
23		M	M	Harvey O. Smith.	Edith M. Deaman.	"	"	Farmer.	Warren.	Sherman, N. Y.
May 18		M	M	Zoei Lamay.	Josephine.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
20	Charlie E. Willey.	M	M	Edgar F. Hall.	Lytia A. Folsom.	"	"	Overseer.	Belmont.	Gilmanton.
June 21		M	M	Charles H. Willey.	Etta R. Tucker.	"	"	Operative.	Bristol.	Gilmanton.
11	Edward Allen West	M	M	Abraham L. West.	Mary A. Gilman.	"	"	Blacksmith.	Rochester, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
July 10	Lulu Belle Smith.	M	F	Joseph E. Smith.	Mary E. Tucker.	"	"	Engineer.	Concord.	Fake Village.
Aug. 22		M	F	Daniel M. Smith.	Ellen A. Bennett.	"	"	Operative.	Sandwich.	Canterbury.
27		F	F	Benj. E. Fray.	Annie M. Downes.	"	"	Cobbler.	Northfield.	Sandwich.
Oct. 31		F	F	Willie F. Willard.	Carrie E. Devino.	"	"	Operative.	Effingham.	Burlington, Vt.
Nov. 2		M	M	Edwin C. Bean.	M. Etta Bowman.	"	"	Laborer.	Belmont.	Eastport, Me.
20		M	M	Napoleon Frazier.	Selenia Byron.	"	"	"	Canada.	Danbury.
Dec. 31		F	F	John W. Sweatt.	Carrie E. Moore.	"	"	Carpenter.	Belmont.	Gilmanton.

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Belmont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Mar.	Place of Mar-riage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Condition.*	Name. Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 30 Belmont.		Asa I. Smith.	Belmont.	55	W	Teamster.	Gilmanton.	Eliah Smith. Deborah Fowler.		Farmer.	3d	Rev. E. S. Montton, Belmont.
		Louisa M. Eaton.	"	47	"	Teacher.	Rumford, Me.	Abiel Eaton.		"	1st	"
Feb. 5 Laconia.		Weston G. Sanborn.	"	17	"	Farmer.	Belmont.	Rhoda Barleigh. Andrew L. Sanborn.		"	"	" Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
		Mertie M. Colby.	Meredith.	17	"	Operative.	Bristol.	Laura L. Sanborn.		Peddler.	"	" R. W. Churchill, Belmont.
Apr. 13 Belmont.		Wm. H. H. Adams.	Belmont.	20	"	Carder.	Concord.	Dennis H. Adams. Beisey A. Adams.	London.	Laborer.	"	" J. Lambert, Laconia.
		Fannie A. Cate.	"	15	"	Operative.	Plaistow, Can.	Clara A. Cate.		"	"	"
17 Laconia.		Fred Fugere.	"	23	"	"	Sandhook, "	Aleck Fugere.	Canada.	"	"	"
		Rosa Laranger.	"	16	"	"	Tolasque, P. Q	Mary Fugere. Robert Laranger.		"	"	"
30 Lake Village.		Edson E. Moody.	"	21	Blk	"	Pittsfield.	Charles E. Moody. Mary A. Moody.	"	"	"	" Ethan Porter, Lake Village.
		Malvina Battis.	Gilmanton.	14	"	House work	Gilmanton.	John Battis.		"	"	"
30 "		Oliver Ausin.	Belmont.	27	"	Hostler.	New Boston.	Mary Battis.		"	"	"
		Bertha L. Moody.	"	16	"	House work	Pittsfield.	J. N. Ausin. Elizabeth Austin.	Ireland.	Sailor.	"	" J. Lambert, Laconia
May 20 Laconia.		James P. McQuade.	"	23	W	Spinner.	Portsmouth.	C. E. Moody. M. A. Moody.		Laborer.	"	"
		Mary E. Rowe.	"	20	"	Operative.	Manchester.	John McQuade. Mary McQuade.		Farmer.	"	" T. G. Wilder, Belmont.
June 4 Tilton.		William C. Pelden.	Chelsea, Mass.	26	"	Salesman.	Whetley, Mass.	Jarvis B. Rowe. Hannah Rowe.		"	"	"
		Nellie F. Dearborn.	Belmont.	28	"	Housekpr.	Belmont.	Elinh Belden. Koxanna Belden. J. B. Dearborn. Dorothea Dearborn.		"	"	"

June 20 Belmont.	Henry Burnham.	Belmont.	61	W	Laborer.	Enfield.	Andrew Burnham. Mary Burnham.		Farmer.	2d	
July 3 Gilmanton.	Emeline H. Leonard.	"	43	"	Housekpr.	Nova Scotia.			"	"	Rev. J. C. Waldron, Belmont.
Aug. 3 "	Charles R. Eaton.	"	30	"	Operative.	New York city.	C. R. Eaton.		Tailor.	1st	" S. J. Gould, L. Gilmanton.
	Melissa Sanborn.	Gilmanton.	17	"	"	Gilmanton.	H. E. Eaton.	England, Germany,	Farmer.	"	
	Dixie C. Twombly.	Belmont.	31	"	"	Lake Village.	J. A. Sanborn.	Gilmanton	Carpenter.	"	" M. A. Quimby, L. Gilmanton.
4 Belmont.	Emma M. Hatchelder.	Gilmanton.	17	"	Housekpr.	Meredith.	B. B. Twombly.			"	
	Elmer H. Smith.	Belmont.	22	"	Operative.	Laconia.	S. T. Bean.			"	
22 Laconia.	Hattie B. Weymouth.	"	19	"	"	Northfield.	S. J. Bickford.		Laborer.	"	" E. S. Moulton, Belmont.
	Frederic P. Parent.	"	24	"	"	Canada.	J. H. Smith.		"	"	
Sept. 27 Gilmanton.	Florida Bourque.	"	20	"	"	"	Emma Perkins.	Canada.	"	"	" J. Lambert, Laconia
	John W. Sweat.	"	26	"	Carpenter.	Belmont.	Arthur Weymouth.	"		"	" M. A. Quimby, L. Gilmanton.
Oct. 6 Laconia.	Carrie B. Moore.	Gilmanton.	24	"	Teacher.	Gilmanton.	Mary Smith.			"	
	Charles E. Hunkins.	Belmont.	32	"	Knitter.	Belmont.	A. Parent.	Gilmanton.	Machinist.	"	" Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
Nov. 30 Belmont.	Iva May Lamprey.	Gilmanton.	21	"	Housekpr.	Gilmanton.	J. Bourque.	"	Farmer.	"	
	John D. Hunkins.	Belmont.	30	"	Farmer.	Belmont.	Wm. Sweat.	"	Machinist.	"	
	Angie H. Carrier.	"	20	"	Housekpr.	Canterbury.	John Moore.	Penn. Ireland.	Builder.	"	" R. W. Churchill, Belmont.
30 "	John J. Pope.	"	25	"	Knitter.	Lawrence, Mass.	Harriet Potter.	Gilmanton.	Operative.	"	" " "
	Mary Emma Smith.	"	19	"	Housekpr.	Belmont.	Kate Pope.	"	Teamster.	"	" " "
							Asa I. Smith.				
							Sarah F. Field.				

*What Marriage—whether first, second, &c.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Belmont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Mar.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 13	John B. Dale.	56	7	Swanwick.	M	W	M	Laborer.	Wilton.	Swanwick.	Ebenezer Dale.	Melitable Boede.
Feb. 25	Theresa Osgood.	41	3	Gilford.	F	"	S	House-keeper.	Gilford.	Gilmanston.	John Osgood.	Sarah Plumer.
April 26	Nicholas D. Garmon.	72	3	Gilmanston.	M	"	M	Farmer.	Gilmanston.	"	Thomas C. Garmon.	Lydia B.
May 5	Largen Ladd.	75	3	Belmont.	M	"	M	"	Belmont.	Sanbornston.	Edward Ladd.	Hannah Hoyt.
May 5	Nathan Chase.	75	1	"	M	"	M	"	"	"	Wm. Chase.	"
June 2	Eddie C. Plumer.	22	4	"	M	"	S	"	"	Gilford.	Geo. W. Plumer.	Abbie M. Collins.
June 28	Levi Wooten Morrill.	53	3	"	M	"	S	Physician.	Northfield.	Gilmanston.	Benj. Morrill.	Abigail Robinson.
July 31	Charles W. Hackett.	35	9	"	M	"	S	Farmer.	Gilmanston.	"	C. A. Hackett.	S. J. Clifford.
Aug. 20	Wendbury Chase.	43	3	"	M	"	S	Farmer.	Belmont.	"	Nathan Chase.	"
Oct. 10	Ella M. Barker.	33	3	Gilmanston.	F	"	M	House-keeper.	Merrellth.	"	J. H. Fifield.	E. Kimball.
Oct. 17	Samuel Dey.	80	23	Laconia.	M	"	W	Farmer.	"	"	Samuel Dey.	Mary Meade.
Nov. 11	George Carrier.	75	2	Canterbury.	M	"	M	"	Andover.	Belmont.	Jonathan B. Fuller.	Mary A. Dearborn.
Nov. 23	Henry J. Fuller.	50	2	Belmont.	M	"	M	Barber.	Laconia.	Chichester.	Lewis Prescott.	Eveline Blake.
Nov. 31	Henry G. Prescott.	53	6	Concord.	M	"	M	Farmer.	St. Albans, Me.	Swanwick.	Willie F. Willard.	Sophia M. Quimby.
Nov. 1	Sophia Philbrook.	77	7	Belmont.	F	"	S	House-keeper.	Belmont.	Burlington, Vt.	Jeremiah Sawyer.	Carrie E. Devino.
Dec. 3	David Sawyer.	77	8	Gilmanston.	M	"	W	Farmer.	"	"	"	Meribet Purington.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ABRAHAM L. WEST, Town Clerk.

School Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BELMONT:

It becomes our pleasant duty again to submit to you the condition of the public schools during the past year. Comparing the work of this year with that of those preceeding, we are positive that education has taken a step in advance. We entertain high hopes for the youth of the town, and have faith to believe that, with the combined efforts of parents, citizens and Board of Education, they will be realized. To be sure our labors have been attended with some hindrances, but, notwithstanding, they have been so overcome that good results have been attained in nearly all cases. Not only have the intellectual faculties of the pupils been advanced, but we trust the moral and spiritual as well.

As we can only look to the school-house of to-day for our men of to-morrow, for our leaders in town and state in the future, we appeal to you, fathers, mothers, and citizens. for your support to sustain this great cause. We have given our time and thought and exercised our best judgment on every occasion, but as we are only human, our proceedings may not, in all cases, have met with your entire approbation. A strong evidence of a school's success is the roll of honor and average attendance, which you will please notice in the tabular statement.

Another year's experience has confirmed our opinion, expressed in the report of last year, that our schools are not what they might be, because of the unfortunate location of some of the school buildings. The general plan upon which the schools have been conducted is nearly the same as last year. They were each 22 weeks in length, except in No. 7, which had but one term of 11 weeks in the fall, while others had two terms of 7 weeks each. The school-house in this place was not considered suitable for school purposes in winter weather.

The only change in appropriating the money was in paying for transporting scholars to and from school, in Nos. 4 and 9, at an expense of \$49.50 and \$40, respectively. By doing this there was a saving of \$150, while the pupils had the advantage of better schools.

Amount of money expended, \$1,211.72; balance in hands of treasurer, \$14 73. As we had a balance of \$100 left over from last year, it is not likely the schools can be as long the coming year without an extra appropriation. Whole number of scholars in the town, not less than five years of age, who have attended the district schools not less

than two weeks, 180. Number of children in the town between the ages of five and fifteen, as reported by the selectmen: males, 84; females, 82; total 166. Number of persons between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one who cannot read and write, 4.

DETAILED REPORT.

LADD HILL.—Miss Mattie M. Bean, teacher, during the school year. This school stands in the front rank as an interesting progressive school. The past year has been a very successful one in every branch of study. In mathematics we believe this school, for the ages of the scholars, has no superior. Miss Bean has proved herself a fine teacher. The order is first-class, without which no school can succeed.

Gerald.

UNION.—Spring term, Miss Iva S. Price, teacher. Miss Price taught a very good school; quite good progress was made; order very good. During this term none but the small scholars attended school, with the exception of one or two girls.

The fall term, Miss Lillia J. Woodard, teacher. She is a graduate of the Laconia High school and is a fine scholar. We think Miss Woodard tried hard to advance the scholars in their studies, but having an element in the school to deal with that Miss Price did not have, she had a hard time of it. The school did not progress as it ought to.

Gerald.

JAMESTOWN.—Spring term of eight weeks taught by Miss Caroline Mudgett of Plymouth; this being her first term, we consider it in some respects her hardest; she exhibited all prospects of a brilliant teacher: the scholars made rapid and thorough improvement and we are happy to pronounce the school a success.

Being also very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Idella M. Drew of Gilmanton for the fall term which continued fourteen weeks, the school advanced to a high point; faithful and effectual work was done by both teacher and scholars and the result of this term's labor is one added to those that have already won for Miss Drew a reputation.

Sargent.

VILLAGE.

PRIMARY.—Spring term continuing eight weeks, Miss Etta B. Dow, teacher; this being Miss Dow's third term in the school she simply carried out her methods so well begun the previous year; the little ones made good advancement; we would make especial mention of the reading, although all did finely.

Fall school of fourteen weeks, taught by Miss Flora E. Plumer; this was her first experience in the school room and she seemed to realize the situation to the fullest extent; she labored with untiring effort and gave the school her undivided attention; the interest gradually increased; success was the result of her work.

INTERMEDIATE.—This school being taught the entire year by Miss Amy W. Cushing we will not mention the terms separately, but taking the work as a whole we have great reason to be satisfied.

Not only was there a steady intellectual improvement from the first to last, but with the thirty to thirty-five pupils ranging in ages from 8 to 15, there was a marked improvement in deportment; the children did great credit to themselves and their teacher.

It would not be doing justice to Miss Cushing should we fail to mention the brilliant and prompt recitations in the temperance catechism from time to time as we listened to them.

Miss Cushing has an aptitude for teaching which could not fail of success.

GRAMMAR.—Spring term taught by Miss May R. Moulton of Tilton. The prosperity of Miss Moulton in this school during the preceding year was only augmented by the success of this term; it is needless for us to comment further, our people knowing so well the creditable results of the eight weeks. Miss Moulton proved herself to be an excellent teacher.

Miss Kate L. Blenus of Royalston, Mass., was engaged to take the school for the remainder of the year, coming to us highly recommended by the chairman of the school board of Boscawen where she had taught four successive terms.

Being an entire stranger our anxiety was great; but before the school had proceeded far it was evident she had potency to teach the school in all its phases, and that she could sustain the report of the Board in her former place of labor.

The teacher and scholars being utterly unacquainted it required time to thoroughly understand some new methods introduced; this being accomplished the school took a start in the right direction and achievements were won in all branches which deserve praise, Miss Blenus worked hard for the school's advancement, and she introduced many new and unique ideas which were of value to the school. Sargent.

BENNETT.—First term, Miss E. E. Lamprey, teacher. This was Miss L's first attempt at teaching. The school and the classes are too small to give fair scope to a teacher, or to stimulate the ambition of the pupils.

Teacher had the good will of her scholars and labored earnestly for their welfare, with fair results. Plumer.

Fall term of eleven weeks taught by Mrs. M. J. Holman.

This school was excellent in all of its various departments; we believe Mrs. Holman should have devoted her life to that of teaching as she seems so especially adapted to the work; it is not necessary to say she met with fine success. Sargent.

PROVINCE ROAD.—Miss Edith S. Ladd, teacher for the three terms. Miss L. entered upon her duties without experience, but by her easy ladylike movements in the school room commanded the respect of the scholars, and by a thorough knowledge of the branches taught gained their confidence. We have seen more quiet schools than this. We hardly think the dropping of the proverbial pin could be heard. Teacher and pupils were too busy to listen for that. Both parties looked well to the work in hand, and the result was good advancement and a good school.

Plumer.

JOSEPH PLUMER,	} School Board	
F. L. GERALD,		of
J. M. SARGENT.		Belmont.

Statistical Table.

Name of Teacher.		Number of District.	Number of Term.	Length of School in Weeks.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Number Not Absent.	Wages per Month.	No. pupils attending to the following studies:											
										Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Composition.	History.	Vocal Music.	Drawing.		
Mattie M. Bean.....	1	1	8	12	12	1	9	\$22	12	12	12	12	6	6	6	2	...				
" "		2	7	14	12	11	7	23	14	14	14	12	6	6	7	4	...				
" "		3	7	14	12	11	7	22	14	14	14	14	6	7	7	4	...				
Iva S. Price,	2	1	8	15	14	12	1	24	15	15	9	11	5	2	...	...	...	
Lilla J. Woodard,		2	7	18	15	10	2	24	17	17	10	15	11	4	...	...	...	
" "		3	7	16	13	11	1	24	16	16	7	15	8	3	...	...	...	
Caroline W. Mudgett..	3	1	8	12	12	11	...	22	12	12	7	12	3	2	3	3	...				
Idella M. Drew.....		2	7	10	9	8	2	22	10	10	10	10	4	1	5	...	...		
" "		3	7	9	9	9	...	22	9	9	9	9	2	3	5	...	...		
Grammar.	5																				
{ May R. Moulton	1	8	27	26	26	11		30	27	27	25	24	14	22	27	...	...		
{ Kate L. Blenus.....	2	7	27	26	25	19		30	27	27	27	27	24	24	27	14	...				
{ " "	3	7	27	25	24	14		30	27	27	27	26	27	27	27	...	...		
Intermediate.																					
Amy W. Cushing.....	1	8	32	28	26	6		26	32	32	31	32	22	...	...	...	...
" "	2	7	33	29	27	6		26	33	33	31	33	23	...	...	...	...
" "	3	7	29	27	25	12		26	29	29	27	29	27	...	...	...	...
Primary.																					
Etta Belle Dow.....	1	8	31	31	23	5		22	34	34	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
Flora E. Plumer.....	2	7	27	25	20	5		22	27	27	15	16	10	...	...	27	...		
" "	3	7	25	24	21	1		22	25	25	15	14	10	...	...	25	...		
Eva E. Lamprey.....	1	8	7	7	7	1		16	7	7	7	7	7	5	7	...	...		
Myrtle J. Holman	9	2	11	10	10	9	2	22	10	10	10	10	9	8	10	1	9				
Edith S. Ladd.....	1	8	18	17	15	3		22	18	18	9	14	8	5	8	...	...		
" "	2	7	20	18	16	1		22	20	20	31	16	7	7	8	2	...				
" "	3	7	20	18	16	1		22	20	20	13	16	7	7	8	2	...				





